



California Fair Political Practices Commission

September 29, 1988

Herb Steele
424 Adams Street
Coalinga, CA 93210

Re: Your Request for Information
Our File No. G-88-371

Dear Mr. Steele:

Your letter to Chairman John Larson has been referred to me for a response.

Your letter concerns emergency, interim regulations adopted by the Commission on September 8, 1988. These regulations are scheduled for adoption by the Commission as permanent regulations on November 9, 1988. Enclosed is a copy of the notice and text of the proposed permanent regulations. We will consider your letter to be a comment submitted for the record in connection with adoption of the permanent regulations. Any additional written comments must be submitted to the Commission by November 9, 1988.

In your letter you also requested information about the Commission's accomplishments. Enclosed is a copy of our most recent annual report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathryn E. Donovan".

Kathryn E. Donovan
Counsel, Legal Division

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Enclosures

Dear Sir:

9/12/88

I AM WRITING IN REGARD TO
YOUR ACTION ON 9-8-88 WHICH
WAS YOUR OVER RULING OF PROPOSITION
43.

I TALKED WITH ONE OF YOUR
ATTORNEYS THIS MORNING. I
WILL TELL YOU, AS I TOLD HER EXACTLY
HOW I FEEL. I BELIEVE HER NAME
WAS KATLY.

YOU KNOW, SIR, TO GO TO THE POLLS
AND VOTE ANYMORE TO EXPRESS YOUR
FEELINGS IS A DAMNED WASTE OF
TIME. HOW CAN YOU, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE,
DO SOMETHING LIKE YOU HAVE DONE. DOESN'T
THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE HAVE
ANY BEARING ANYMORE. UNLESS I'M
SADLY MISTAKEN, YOU, THE COMMISSION
AND THAT STACK OF LAWYERS ARE
PAID TO WATCH OUT FOR THE MAJORITY
OF THE PEOPLE, NOT THAT BUNCH OF
MISFITS WE HAVE AT THE CAPITOL.

IN AN ARTICLE I READ, IT SAID THAT

"The commission caved in on Prop. 73." ITS DAMNED obvious who you caved in to, certainly NOT to the people you are paid to be a watch dog.

THIS REEKS OF THE SAME odor AS THE DEATH PENALTY. PASSED NOT ONCE BUT TWICE, by the voters. We gave DEUKMAJIAN "his own" Supreme Court AND they have NOT followed the will of the people yet.

By the time all of you lawyers get through kicking this around everyones pockets will be full AND you CAN go on to bigger AND better pillage.

I intend to make everyone I meet aware of just what you AND your commission are capable of doing. You AREN'T watch dogs. I CAN ASSOCIATE you with dogs but it is NO longer a part of their body. IT makes LAWS die!!

JIMMY CARTER supposedly SAID.
ONE SMART THING. "THERE ARE
TOO MANY LAWYERS IN THE UNITED
STATES" IT DIDN'T TAKE A
GENIUS TO FIGURE THAT OUT,
DID IT?

SOMETIME, AT YOUR CONVENIENCE,
PLEASE WRITE AND TELL ME SOME
OF THE THINGS "YOU WATCHDOGS"
HAVE DONE FOR US STUPID
BASTARDS PAYING YOUR SALARY.

I KNOW YOU WON'T RESPOND
TO THIS AND I'LL MAKE PEOPLE
AWARE OF THAT, ALSO!

Herb Steub